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May 20, 1998

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20054

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- Re: (1) Application of Ameritech Michigan Pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Michigan, CC Docket No. 97-137;
- (2) Application by SBC Communications Inc., Pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services In Oklahoma, CC Docket No. 97-121;
- (3) Application by BellSouth Corporation, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in South Carolina, CC Docket No. 97-208;
- (4) Application of BellSouth Corporation, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Louisiana, CC Docket No. 97-231;
- (5) Request for Expedited Letter Clarification--Inclusion of Local Calls to ISPs Within Reciprocal Compensation Agreements, CC No. 96-98;
- (6) Petition for Expedited Rulemaking - Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; CC Docket No. 96-98, RM-9101;
- (7) In the Matter of Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities; CC Docket No. 91-141

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 13, 1998, members of ALTS and CompTel met with Commission staff

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas

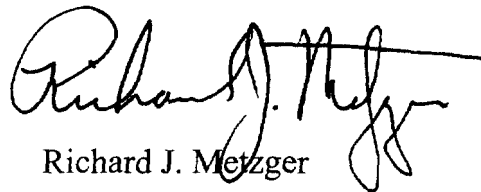
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from the Common Carrier Bureau and its Policy Division to discuss various matters involving OSS checklist compliance by BellSouth (see the attached attendance list). William Stacy, Sid Boren and Randy New also attended the meeting on behalf of BellSouth, as did representatives of AT&T and MCI as indicated on the attendance lists.

The approximately four hours of discussion addressed each of the items on the attached agenda in considerable detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Metzger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard J. Metzger

cc: FCC attendees

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## **AGENDA FOR BELL SOUTH OSS FORUM**

2000 M Street, NW  
FCC Training Room 110 (b)  
May 13, 1998: 10am -- 1pm

### **I. Introduction, 10 minutes**

- Format
  - Staff identification of issue
  - Competitor's explanation (description and why issue is a problem)
  - BellSouth's response
  - Discussion

### **II. Pre-Ordering, 40 minutes**

- Integration of Pre-ordering and Ordering Interfaces, 20 minutes
  - Need for EDI interface (MCI)
- Pre-ordering Functionality, 20 minutes
  - Due Dates (AT&T, MCI)
  - Access to: facility availability, number reservation and CSRs (ICG, MCI, AT&T)

### **III. Ordering/Provisioning, 60 minutes**

- Electronic Ordering, 20 minutes
  - UNEs, combinations of UNEs, and complex services (AT&T)
- Flow-through, 20 minutes
  - All order types (MCI, AT&T)
- Order Status Notification, 20 minutes
  - Status information, including jeopardies (MCI, AT&T)

### **BREAK, 10 minutes**

### **IV. Maintenance and Repair, 15 minutes**

- EBI Functionality (AT&T)

### **V. Billing, 15 minutes**

- Electronic Billing Information (AT&T)

### **VI. General Issues, 40 minutes**

- Change Control Process (AT&T)
- Third-Party Testing of EDI (MCI)